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25X1 1. [ ] Called Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, to say that the Director had left town for the holidays without signing a letter informing the Chairman of our planned construction of a garage at Headquarters. I asked Preston if he felt a letter was really necessary. He said he did, adding that the letter need not request permission to go ahead with the construction but it should inform the Committee, or at least the Chairman, of our plans. He said it need not be signed by the Director, I could sign it myself if I wished. He did feel however that the letter should explain not only the necessity for the construction, but also how it was to be funded.

25X1 2. [ ] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and gave him several items of biographic background on Mr. James Schlesinger. Mr. Preston told me that his best guess would be that Representative Robert Sikes (D., Fla.) would be returning to the city about 3 January. He told me also that Representative George Mahon (D., Texas) intends to put his remarks about Mr. Helms in the Congressional Record on 3 January.

25X1 3. [ ] Met with Robert Blum, Research Assistant, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and gave him a suggested wording to describe the security deletions from the OSS documents furnished him earlier in the week. I also gave him a fresh reproduction to replace an item that was illegible in the original package. Mr. Blum expects to go to the printers with his material later in the day.

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25X1 7. [ ] Received a call from Dr. John Brady, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, who told me that he will be travelling to Europe and Latin America in January with Representatives Murphy (D., Ill.) and Steele (R., Conn.) on a narcotics survey trip. He asked if it would be possible to have a staff briefing on Latin America. He does not feel that he needs anything on Europe at the present time.

Later in the day I put [ ] directly in touch 25X1A with Dr. Brady to assist Brady in lining out his itinerary for Latin America and South America. Tentative arrangements have been made to brief Brady at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, 22 December.

25X1 8. [ ] Received a call from Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me that he had had a long meeting with Chairman Mahon this morning and asked if I could provide him with biographic and background information on Mr. Helms for the Chairman's use. The Chairman intends to go on the floor soon after the beginning of the new Congress with an address about Mr. Helms. He also asked if I would provide whatever biographic information we have on Mr. Schlesinger.

25X1 9. [ ] Talked to Bill Van Ness, Chief Counsel, Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, and told him that we had received a request from the Library of Congress for advice on security clearances for members of the staff of Senator Lee Metcalf (D., Mont.) "to review the documents on the Mid-East oil situation which are now supposed to be in the hands of CIA." Van Ness readily understood the Agency policy of providing such information to members of the Senate or cleared Committee staff personnel designated by the Chairman and said if it would be of help he would be pleased to assist Senator Metcalf in this matter. He also said that since Senator Jackson, Chairman of the Committee, had excluded personal staff from the briefing a week ago that the Agency policy is in accord with Senator Jackson's own thinking. I thanked Van Ness for his advice and told him I would keep him up-to-date on this matter.

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25X1 5. [ ] Called Representative Thomas Downing (D., Va.)  
25X1A at his home in Newport News to tell him of the upcoming story in the [ ] 25X1A

Mr. Downing agreed with my suggestion that if queried he would simply  
25X1A respond that he was fully familiar with [ ]  
[ ] but was not free to discuss the  
specifics. 25X1A

25X1 6. [ ] Met with Representative Lucien Nedzi,  
Chairman, Intelligence Operations Subcommittee of House Armed Services  
Committee, and informed him of the upcoming press story about [ ]  
Mr. Nedzi agreed to take the same position as Representative Downing--i.e.,  
25X1A that he was quite familiar with [ ]  
[ ]

25X1 7. [ ] Informed Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant,  
House Appropriations Committee, Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed  
Services Committee, and Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed  
Services Committee about [ ] 25X1A

25X1 8. [ ] Telephoned Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate  
25X1A Appropriations Committee, at his home and told him about the upcoming  
story about [ ]

25X1 9. [ ] Explained to Chairman Nedzi, Intelligence  
Operations Subcommittee of House Armed Services Committee, and Representative  
Samuel Stratton, a member of the Committee, the status of the plans for the  
Director's retirement and appointment as Ambassador to Iran. Both expressed  
deep regret at confirmation of the reports that the Director was departing and  
sought reassurances that the integrity of the Agency could be maintained in  
the future.

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10. [REDACTED] Told Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, of plans to start construction of a garage within the Headquarters compound and he agreed that a letter of explanation to Chairman George Mahon would probably be the only formality necessary.

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Mr. Thuermer  
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25X1 4. [ ] Met with Mr. Marian Czarnecki, Staff  
Consultant, House Foreign Affairs Committee, in response to his request  
and gave him a verbal biographic sketch on [ ]

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25X1A 5. [ ]  
[ ] FE Division, and [ ] met with Dr. John Brady  
and Robert Boyer, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, and reviewed  
in detail the many Agency comments on the Committee staff report on  
Southeast Asia. The staff representatives accepted the Agency suggested  
changes almost without exception and expressed their appreciation for the  
Agency effort and assistance in the field and in the review of the report.

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25X1 6. [ ] Met with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations  
Committee staff, and reviewed with him the content of the proposed Agency  
directive on shipment of foreign vehicles. Preston has no problem with the  
suggested directive and after discussion told me that he would be willing to  
review again with me next week the overall question of Agency shipment  
of foreign-made vehicles.

I also briefed Preston on the leadership unrest in Greece.

25X1 7. [ ] Met briefly with Frank Slatinshek, House Armed  
Services Committee staff, and discussed with him the scheduling of briefing  
for Chairman Nedzi, Intelligence Subcommittee, on the Domestic Contact  
Service. Slatinshek indicated that both his schedule and Nedzi's is such that  
we will have to look at the timing next week. I refreshed Slatinshek's  
recollection of some of the highlights of the Agee case. He indicated that  
he would like further briefing in detail when time will allow next week.

I also briefed him on the [ ] and the Greek leadership situation. 25X1A

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